

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A lost motion basket housing for use in a basket assembly in a railroad switch comprising:

an opening in said housing, said opening travelling laterally through said housing for allowing partial unimpeded lateral displacement of receiving a rod or bar therethrough;

at least one abutment in said opening for limiting lateral displacement through said opening of a surface associated with said rod or bar; and,

means for rotatably retaining an arm associated with said housing.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket housing of claim 1 further comprising a head portion and a lower portion, said means for rotatably retaining an arm being located on said head portion.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket housing of claim 2 wherein said means for rotatably retaining an arm comprises a bore in said head portion, said bore being adapted to receive a pin for rotation in said bore and for connection to said arm.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket housing of claim 3 wherein said lower portion comprises means for securing a rod to said housing.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A lost motion basket assembly for use in a railroad switch comprising:

a housing having an opening travelling laterally therethrough for allowing partial unimpeded lateral displacement of receiving a rod or bar therethrough, at least one abutment in said opening for limiting lateral displacement through said opening of a surface associated with said rod or bar member and a head portion, and a bore in said head portion for receiving a pin for rotation therein.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket assembly of claim 5 further comprising at least one torsion arm retained on said pin.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket assembly of claim 6 wherein said torsion arm comprises an elongated slot and one end of said pin extends through said elongated slot.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket assembly of claims 5, 6, or 7 further comprising attachment points on said housing for securing a switch rod assembly thereto.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The lost motion basket assembly of claim 6 or 7 wherein one end of said torsion arm is rigidly secured to an assist rod.

Claims 10-16 (Withdrawn)